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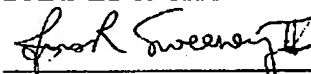
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REMARKSInterview Summary:

Applicant generally agrees with the Examiner's Interview Summary of the telephonic interview of July 6, 2004 as provided in the Office Communication mailed July 8, 2004. As stated in applicant's July 7, 2004, Amendment, applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview of July 6, 2004. During the interview the Examiner agreed that there is a patentable difference between the arrangement of the claimed combinations and the arrangement of the combinations on the Greenwood patent, and that applicant would draft claim language to distinguish between the two arrangements. Claims 8, 10, 16, 18 were amended accordingly. With respect to claim 1, applicant argued in the Amendment that the Greenwood reference does not disclose or suggest an "unused position" as claimed in applicant's application. The Interview Summary does not change the substance of the Amendment applicant filed on July 7, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for further favorable consideration, culminating in allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any questions related to this Statement, to the July 7, 2004, Amendment, or to the application in general, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned. It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and an authorization to charge any shortages in fees to the Barnes & Thornburg Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our file 2931-72241.

Respectfully submitted
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